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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NPIC
FROM: Chief, Imagery Analysis Division, CIA
SUBJECT: Comments on Counterinsurgency Surveillance--Comments on
the Utility of Mobile Sensory Techniques (U)

Per your request listed below are the comments made by two PI's
in IAD on the subject document:

25X1 A fairly good assessment of the use of aerial photography against
insurgent operations. I have serious reservations regarding the value
of visual observation although. When considering U.S. pilot reports
on bomb damage assessment over North Vietnam and [redacted]
[redacted] reports of trucking activity in the Laos Panhandle (both
of which are, in part, unconfirmable on low-level photography) I believe
that the authors may have been too kind.

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Article discusses pros and cons of various techniques used to
detect counterinsurgency. Interesting, but of no direct value to us.
Gives aerial recce a few favorable comments.

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